

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Examiner:** Mujtaba K. Chaudry**Art Unit:** 2133***In re:******Applicant:*** LAUMEN, J. et al***Serial No.:*** 09/623,946***Filed:*** November 3, 2000***SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT***

May 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 31, 2003 and in connection with the Amendment filed on April 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows: